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Applicant(s): Hiroshi Niwa, et al.

Docket No.

19048

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Invention: HOLDER



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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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IN THE TITLE:

The title has been amended as follows:

HOLDER FOR A MEDICAL DEVICE